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TEACHERS TO MEET

DISCUSSION OF SCHOOL PROBLEMS FOR COMING YEAR.

READINGS AND MUSIC

Two Days Devoted to Educational Interests and a Night Program Arranged For County Pedagogues.

County Superintendent Oakerson has arranged for a teachers' conference to be held in Maryville at the high school auditorium, on August 29 and 30. The purpose of the conference is to discuss problems and to talk over the work for the year for the schools.

The following is the program:

Thursday, August 29.

10:00 a. m.—Devotional exercises—Dr. J. S. Ford.

10:30 a. m.—Teaching Numbers and Arithmetic:

(a) Grades 1 and 2—Miss Dena Hartman.

(b) Grades 3 and 4—Miss Maude Linville.

(c) Grades 5 and 6—Mrs. Ella Hale.

(d) Grades 7 and 8—Supt. H. H. Hankins.

Summary and discussion—Dean Geo. H. Colbert.

Afternoon Session.

1:30 p. m.—Opening exercises.

Importance of Proper Heating, Ventilating and Lighting—Supt. C. A. Hawkins.

The Mill Tax Amendment for Education—President H. K. Taylor.

Reading circle period:

(a) Strayer's The Teaching Process—Supt. W. R. Lowry.

(b) Sutherland's The Teaching of Geography—Mr. G. W. Sommerville.

(c) Philipp's History of Education in Missouri—Mr. D. D. Hooper.

(d) The Pupils' Reading Circle—W. M. Oakerson.

7:45 p. m.—Musical and literary program.

The music will be furnished by Misses Marie Jones, Myrtle Sheldon, Verna Feltler, Nellie Wray and Mr. H. Becker.

Readings by Prof Harry Miller and Miss Lulu Hughes.

Friday, August 30.

9:00 a. m.—Opening exercises.

9:30 a. m.—Plans for the Year—W. M. Oakerson.

School Management:

(a) Alternation—Mr. L. L. King.

(b) Discipline—Mr. E. A. Burch.

(c) The Problem of Attention—Supt Clyde Busby.

(d) The Problem of the Playground—Miss Phoebe Bramblett.

Discussion—Messrs. J. P. Cummings and John Davis.

Home Economics—Miss Hettie Anthony.

1:30 p. m.—Compulsory Attendance Law—Mr. J. M. Decker.

Discussion—Mr. C. C. Adams.

Contests for the Year—W. M. Oakerson.

Manual Training—Prof. Frank Shepherd.

WILL ACCOMPANY DAUGHTER.

A. T. Clark to Meet Mrs. Reed With Husband's Body in Kansas City and Go to Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark of the Linville hotel will go to Kansas City Thursday evening to meet their daughter, Mrs. Harry A. Reed of Los Angeles, Cal., who is on her way to Reynoldsburg, Pa., with the body of her husband for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark will be joined on the way to Kansas City by their sons, B. T. Clark of Chillicothe and Fred Clark of Savannah.

Mrs. Reed left Los Angeles on her journey east at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, after a brief funeral service. She will arrive in Kansas City Thursday night at 10:20. She will be accompanied to Pennsylvania by her father, A. T. Clark. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at Reynoldsburg at the old Reed home.

Misses Rose and Lenore Schumacher were week-end guests of Miss Veridie Stout at St. Joseph.

WEATHER

Showers tonight or Wednesday; slightly cooler tonight.

DO YOU NEED GLASSES?

Eyes Tested Free

Glasses Accurately Fitted by expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at CRANE'S.

A FRESH AIR STORY.

Four Chautauqua Tenters Have Found Tent Life "the Greatest Thing in the World."

"Hello, Mabel! What in the world are you doing here?"

"Oh, Jenny and Will and Kate and I came over to camp. We have this tent here. I tell you it's fine. With all this fresh air a person sleeps like a log. Give me a tent for rest and health!"

"Well, that's just what I think. John and I have the two kids here, and we are making a week of it. John says he's going to have a tent in the yard next summer. You can't really get fresh air in a room, no matter how high you raise your windows."

That night we happened to walk by the Jenny-Will-Kate-I tent and this is what we saw: One 12x14 three and a half foot wall tent. Two side walls and one back securely staked down. Two front flaps pulled together, tied and double tied. From within came gentle snoring in four different keys.

The Democratic committee met at the office of Cook, Cummins & Dawson and selected John M. Dawson as chairman of the committee. William G. Sawyers was selected as secretary and John Murrin as treasurer. Several of the candidates were present with the committee, they being Anderson, Craig, W. J. Skidmore, E. F. Welfert and Ed Wallace.

The members of the committee present were: John M. Dawson, Polk township; J. S. Garden of Green, D. R. Baker of Monroe, S. S. Webb of Nodaway, Guy Clary of Atchison, Dr. J. A. Larabee of Grant, J. A. Biley of Jefferson, J. F. Robb of Hopkins, C. H. Talbot of Hughes, Henry Wright, proxy for Roy Fitzsimmons of Independence; D. C. McKee, proxy for M. Ellis of Washington, and W. E. Gex, proxy for E. M. Bailey of Lincoln.

By this time a plan had entered our heads and we began a systematic tour of the grounds. Tent after tent was staked down so that we wondered if the tent company would ever be able to get them up and shipped safely back to Kansas City again. Out of the sixty or seventy tents, all crowded, only four or five were opened in any way whatever to the fresh air.

Yes, we are glad that people live in houses, for were there nothing but tents Rockefeller would have given up Standard oil years ago, and by this time would have made \$2,000,000,000 from his tuberculosis sanitarium trust.

BOARD OF REGENTS TO MEET.

President Blagg of the Board Has Called a Meeting for St. Joseph on Next Monday.

W. A. Blagg, president of the board of regents of the Normal school, has called a meeting of the board for St. Joseph for Monday, August 19. The meeting will be held at the Robidoux hotel. The purpose of the meeting is to grant the regents certificates and the diplomas to those who were successful at the summer term of the school and to take up any other business that may come before the board.

Auto Ran Into Horse.

Roland Criss, an auto driver for Mason & Wilderman, ran into a horse Monday night, belonging to Jim Hook, east of the city. The injuries to the horse consisted of bad cuts around his leg, while the injuries to the machine, it is said, will amount to \$50. The accident took place on West Third street.

READY FOR BATTLE PUFFER AND THE BOY

DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN COMMITTEES ARE ORGANIZED.

A MAN WHO IS INTENSELY INTERESTED IN CHILD WELFARE.

DAWSON IS CHAIRMAN WORSE THAN SALOONS

Polk Township Man Heads Democratic Committee, While Wm. F. Phares Directs Republican Campaign.

Both the Democratic and Republican county committees met in Maryville Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of perfecting an organization and to also discuss plans for the coming political campaign.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hatfield of Chautauqua tents were in Maryville Tuesday morning on their way to St. Joseph on a business trip.

Latest Post Cards
1 cent each at Crane's

CHAUTAUQUA

(From the farmers' viewpoint.)

My boy Jim, he needs inspirin'—there's a lot of good in Jim. But as yet there hasn't very much of it come out of him. So he needs some mental stirrin' that will wake him up—in fact, Something broadatin' to set him thinkin' how he oughter act, Something strengthening his character, to make him feel he can And he oughter get right busy now to prove himself a man; The best ain't none too good for him, if he will only try—So fer him a season ticket I've made up my mind to buy

To Chautauqua.

My Marthy is a sweet gal, but she's silly, more or less, Bein' like most other females at her time of life I guess, She needs something that will broaden out that mind of hers a bit And will teach her this here world ain't just a little chunk of grit, She needs broader education and upliftin' influence (Without which the sweetest maiden hasn't got a lick of sense.) And now I've the chance to help her I won't slip out, you bet, So for Marthy I will certainly another ticket get

To Chautauqua.

Why, if I could send my children to a college great and grand Where they'd have the best instructors to be found in all the land For a little old two dollars, and I didn't do it, then I would be ashamed to ever look 'em in the face again; Yet Chautauqua brings it to us, brings the college to our door, With the biggest brained instructors to be found from shore to shore. Will I miss it? I don't reckon. Will I let the chance go by Just 'cause money ain't too plenty? If I do I hope I'll die To Chautauqua.

Ma and me? Sh-h! That's a secret. I want that for a surprise That will set the light a dancin' like when courtin' in her eyes; Ma's just set her heart on goin', but I'm quiet as a rat, Actin' like the pleasures and the good that it'll give us, one and all, Fun, instruction, entertainment? Why, the price is lots too small; If it cost us fifty dollars, long as I could raise the pile, We would be there every session—so you'll see us, I should smile, To Chautauqua.

—Lee Shippey

BROUGHT IN \$39,000

SUMMER NORMAL LEAVES MUCH MONEY IN MARYVILLE.

LEAST OF ADVANTAGES

Other Benefits Conferred by Normal On the Community Far Outweigh Money Considerations.

decrease."

Dr. Puffer said that we do not focus our attention on the right things. For instance, department stores cause more girls to go wrong in proportion to the money invested in the business than all of the saloons of the land. Dr. Puffer talked on the following list of evil social forces, and will take them up further in his other lectures:

Inefficient home, bad neighborhood, bad companions, idleness, dangerous work, saloons, institutions, street gambling, pool rooms, theaters, dance halls, cheap novels, police drug stores, immigration.

The inefficient home was declared by Dr. Puffer to be one of the worst causes for sending boys and girls to the bad. "I never knew a bad boy or girl to come from a good home," said he, "and by a good home I mean one in which two parents work together from the beginning to teach their children the following four fundamental principles: Obedience, purity, honesty and industry.

The concert this afternoon was given by the Chicago Operatic company. The people enjoyed the concert very much. Following this, an open air band concert was given by the Ladies' Military band, Miss Alma Nash being director of the band.

Camp Notes.

We have been wondering all along what in the world that Sphinx club was good for and never found out until last night. When the storm broke on the big tent even the brave ones who stayed simply because they could not stand it to miss the beautiful music they knew they would hear, became nervous and got up and walked around a little and thought about the Ringling circus tent that blew over, and tried to listen between thunder claps and fierce dashes of rain to some dark key songs by a bunch of boys in the back of the tent. All at once there was a rush to the platform by a dozen or fifteen strangely dressed young men, who began doing very strange things and making strange sounds that was intended for singing. Everybody rushed to the reserve seats and looked and listened, because there was just as much to see as there was to hear. By close study we managed to figure out the members of the Sphinx club, dressed in the most outlandish "get-ups" in the way of clothes the eye ever beheld. Herschel was the only one easily recognized. He couldn't lose his dignity, you know. He even had his eyeglasses on. The boys accomplished their purpose: Got the attention of everybody by their fun, songs and ridiculous speeches and yells. The Chicago Opera company sat on the front seat and enjoyed it all as much as any one. And the first thing everybody knew—the storm was over.

Mrs. Schrader was at her best, and the strength, clearness, elasticity and purity of her tones were more evident in the numbers she gave than at any previous time she had appeared. The opera company enjoyed her work immensely and gave unstinted praise and applause.

Several numbers were given by the Chicago singers that bespoke for them the magnificent audience Monday night that gathered to hear them. The very threatening storm, however, drove them away and only about 400 or 500 were brave enough to risk the tent in a storm. The brave ones were well repaid in hearing the best selected program of duets, solos, trios and quartets, with three piano numbers by Mr. Nelson, the pianist, that a Maryville audience has heard. The regular program in costume could not be given on account of the storm. The impromptu program was given after the storm was all over, and the people trudged home in the mud, satisfied and talking about how big and deep the basso's voice is, and how clear and soft and high the tenor's voice is, and how big and fat and jolly they both are, and about how perfectly lovely and sweet and beautiful Miss Allen and Mrs. Downing are, while there is nothing more to be desired in their voices.

Dr. Robert Parker Miles again delighted the audience on Monday afternoon in his lecture on "Sparks; or Made-Over People," in which he proved that when we are renewed or regenerated by the touch from God that stirs us to action, or made over, we are better than we ever were or could be without it.

Dr. Miles has entrenched himself in the minds and hearts of Chautauqua goers.

Dr. J. Adams Puffer delivered the first of his morning talks at the Chautauqua this morning. His subject was "The School Forces in Society Which Are Pushing Our Good Boys and Good Girls Into Crime." The subjects of his other morning lectures are "Delinquency and Degeneracy," on Wednesday; "Boy Leadership," on Thursday, and on Friday "Vocational Guidance of Boys and Girls."

The lecture this morning was very interesting and to the point. Dr. Puffer gave his hearers the opportunity to ask any and all of the questions they wished.

The social conditions of which he spoke are those of the cities. "For," he said, "this country is going to be a country of cities. One out of three boys and girls go to the city; and as improved farm methods increase farm products, the number of farmers will

Dr. H. K. Taylor, president of the Normal school, in speaking to a representative of The Democrat-Forum about the financial advantages of the Normal school, says:

"There have been practically 500 students at the Normal this summer. These pupils have spent in Maryville an average of \$6 per week, or a total of \$3,000 per week for ten weeks, or a total of \$30,000 during the summer term. Add to this thirty members of the faculty and the employees spending an average of \$30 per week, and we have \$9,000 more to add for the summer, or a total of \$39,000 in ten weeks. Add to this the other quarters of the year, averaging \$27,000 per quarter, or \$81,000 for the three quarters, and we have a total of \$120,000 per year.

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For Vice President—Governor Thomas Marshall of Indiana.

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For Representative—W. J. Skidmore.

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For Judge of North District—Wm. Blackford.

For Prosecuting Attorney—George Pat Wright.

For Sheriff—Ed Wallace.

For Treasurer—E. F. Wolfert.

For Surveyor—J. E. Reese.

For Coroner—Dr. Wm. Wallis, Jr.

For Public Administrator—J. F. Reelofson.

BURLINGTON JUNCTION.

Miss Rebecka Golay of Clearmont spent Saturday and Sunday with A. Huffstetter and family.

Mary Davis of Clearmont was shopping here Saturday and also Miss Hulse.

Mrs. Sarah Beale returned from Hopkins Friday, after visiting friends, and is visiting relatives here.

Two auto loads went to St. Joseph Sunday over the O. K. short line from here.

Dick Broyles of Clearmont spent Saturday in town.

D. E. Colligan of Clearmont took in the show here Saturday night.

Bert Barrett and wife of east of Maryville came here Saturday night to visit with Jas. Weable.

Elmer Johnson and Floyd Miller have put in a moving picture show at Coin, Ia.

Homer Hamlin and wife of Quitman spent the latter part of last week with Sid Brice and family.

Jess Thackes has been in Kansas City on his vacation. Jess works for Zarn Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Fred Fleming spent last week in Quitman.

Miss Edna Gohn went to Mound City last Sunday.

Maude Arnold spent last week in Red Oak.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, August 14, 1912:

Gentlemen.

Brown, Lloyd H. (2).
Crawford, M. A.
Cain, W. S. (2).
Evans, J. B.
Evans, W. B.
Fox, Fred.

Greene, J. E. (returned).
Harden, J. J.
Johns, Dave.

Nickols, C. M.
Owens, John T.
Ryan, Joseph.
Tunnel, James.

Ladies.

Conant, Mrs. R. A.
Davis, Miss Cloe.
Edwards, Miss Mary Hull, Emma.

Miscellaneous.

Maryville, Mo., 209 (returned).
Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

S. R. BEECH, Postmaster.

Her Husband is Better.

Mrs. Fred Thompson, who has been visiting at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ellsberry, returned to her home at Craig Mo., Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson came to Maryville a week ago for a visit, and Mr. Thompson was taken sick on the way here and is now at the Ellsberry home slowly recovering from a threatening case of typhoid fever. Mrs. Thompson went home to look after his business affairs.

Normal Lecture Course.

It is necessary for everybody who expects to take tickets to do so at once. The price is only \$1.25 for entire course, five lectures and entertainments. Report at once either to Normal building or at Normal tent on Chautauqua grounds.

PUFFER AND THE BOY

(Continued from page 1.)

for her home, after a visit with the family of her brother, W. J. Hutton. Mrs. Schrader made many friends in our city, and she will be welcomed again at any future time she wishes to visit our city. The numbers she presented at the various times she appeared on the Chautauqua platform, which, by the way, was the first time she ever sang at a Chautauqua, are as follows:

Chauson Provencal.....	Dell Acqua
(a) Im Kahne.....	Grieg
(b) Wiegenlied.....	Brähms
Roberto, o tu che adora (from Roberto il Diavolo).....	Meyerbeer
(a) Happy Song.....	Del Riego
(b) Swing Song.....	L. Lehmann
(c) His Lullaby.....	C. J. Bond
(d) Spring Song.....	A. Hyde
(e) The Years at the Spring.....	Mrs. H. A. Beach

Miss Anna Houston and Miss Mary Yaple of Burlington Junction arrived Tuesday and will be guests for two days at the tent of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Scott. Miss Houston is a sister and Miss Yaple a niece of Mrs. Scott.

Miss Mary Ogden, Miss Marie Jones and Miss Sara McMaster are the hostesses of "Camp Kill-Kare," and all who come to enjoy their hospitality are commanded to leave all worry and care at home or they will not be harbored at this camp.

The Bridgets club is a very popular camp. The members are providing well for the inner man, two of the bridgets being selected as cooks for each day. Miss Allie Fraser and Miss Anna Baumnum were the chief Bridgets on Monday, when Miss Helen Ford and her guest, Miss Eleanor Erwin of St. Joseph were the guests of the club. Miss Neva Airy and Miss Ruth Montgomery are the chief Bridgets of Tuesday. The Bridgets have the neatest appointed kitchen in the camp.

Everything was lively as usual at the Hum Drum tent. A big red rose was in a vase on the center table Monday afternoon, but not a Hum Drum owned she knew where it came from. Miss Gertrude Sturm of Clyde is the Chautauqua guest of her cousin, Miss Grace Sturm, and Miss May Grownay at the Bridgets' camp.

On Wednesday afternoon at the Chautauqua, at 4:30 o'clock, a player piano recital will be given by Manager H. R. Hancock of the Field-Lippman piano store, who will be assisted by Mrs. F. P. Robinson, soprano soloist; Mr. H. J. Becker, basso, and Mrs. Lee Giffen, violinist.

Here is the program that will be given:

Player piano solo—William Tell Overture.....	Rossini
Mr. H. R. Hancock	
(a) Il Bacio (The Kiss Waltz Song).....	L. Ardit
(b) The Hour That Gave Me You.....	Carrie Jacobs Bond
Mrs. F. P. Robinson	
Assisted by Mr. W. Lee Giffen, violinist; Mr. H. R. Hancock, player piano accompanist	

Victrola—	
(a) Titus Serenade.....	R. Leon Cavallo
(b) Andalouse.....	
Solo—	
(a) Prologue (from Pagliaccio).....	
(b) Still Unexpressed.....	Carrie Jacobs Bond
Mr. H. J. Becker	

Terrel Schildknecht and his sister, Miss Irene, and their niece, Miss Mamie Cline, and Miss Callie Thompson of Bolckow, were visitors at the Chautauqua Sunday.

Mrs. G. H. Colbert and son Edwin returned this morning from a two months' visit with relatives in Chicago, Indianapolis and Anderson, Ind.

Bravery and Presence of Mind of British Soldiers That Averted a Terrible Disaster.

On the taking of Ciudad Rodrigo, in 1812, by the British army under Wellington, Captain William Jones of the 52nd regiment, having captured a French officer, employed his prisoner in pointing out quarters for his men. The Frenchman could not speak English, and Captain Jones—a fiery Welshman, whom it was the fashion in the regiment to term "Jack Jones"—knew no French; but dumb show supplied the want of language, and some of the company were lodged in a large store pointed out by the Frenchman, who then led the way to a church, near which Lord Wellington and his staff were standing. But no sooner had the guide stepped into the building than he started back, crying, "Sacre bleu!" and ran out in the utmost alarm. The Welsh captain, however, went on, and perceived that the church had been used as a powder magazine by the French; barrels were standing round, samples of their contents lay scattered on the pavement, and in the midst was a fire, probably lighted by some Portuguese soldiers. Captain Jones and the sergeant entered the church, took up the burning embers brand by brand, bore them safely over the scattered powder, and out of the church, and thus averted the most terrific disaster.

AMERICAN FENCE

The recent advance in the manufacturers' price of all steel products will not affect our price on Fence for probably 20 or 30 days, as we have in stock approximately 6000 rods of American Fence which will be sold at the same old price.

The Heavier the Wire in the Fence the More it Weighs and the Longer it Lasts.

A good way to convince yourself that American Fence is the best and cheapest fence on the market is to place it on the scales and compare the weight and price with any other kind of fence.

To avoid an advance in price we suggest that you buy at an early date. Agency at

C. A. BARBOUR'S

Hardware

South Side

LIEUT. KEELER TO WEST POINT.

Has Been Selected as a Teacher in the Military School There.

Lieut. John P. Keeler, a son of Mrs. Mary Keeler, has been in the city the past few days on a visit to his brother and sisters and brothers. Mr. Keeler left Monday for New York, where he will visit his sisters, and from there will go to West Point, where he was selected as Instructor in physiology in the United States Military school. Lieut. Keeler has been for the past two years stationed at Jackson Barracks, at New Orleans, La.

HULL FUNERAL ON WEDNESDAY.

Will Be Held at 10 o'clock at the Baptist Church, Conducted by Rev. Harrel.

The funeral of the late Corine Hull, who died on Monday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Flora Quinn, will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Baptist church the services to be conducted by Rev. Lee Harrel. David W. Hull of Afton, Okla., arrived Tuesday noon to attend his father's funeral.

No Club Meeting Tonight.

There will be no meeting of the Commercial club this evening on account of the Chautauqua.

Miss Nellie McKnight returned to her home in Savannah Monday evening from a visit with the family of Miss Anna Hotchkiss.

Attorney Dell Cary Smith of Spokane, Wash., was a Maryville business visitor Monday.

CARRIED FIRE FROM POWDER

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Sounded That Way.

Miss Brown was giving an elaborate description of a blacksmith preparatory to teaching Longfellow's poem to her pupils:

"Now children, we are going to learn a poem today about some one who works very hard. He is very large and has great arms that can lift such heavy things! His face is blackened with soot that comes from his great blazing fires! And he wears a dirty black apron and he has a fire that glows, oh, so red, and whenever he makes anything he puts it into his fire and then pounds it with a great big hammer, which makes the loudest clangling noise and makes the sparks fly about in every direction. Now, who can tell me what I have been describing?"

A little maid who had listened to these vivid details with eyes twice their natural size sprang to her feet and said in an awed whisper:

"The devil!"—Housekeeper.

Bargain Day, August 14th, 1912

For this day ONLY, we offer "Horse Shoe Brand" Ready Mixed Paints.

All shades (except white) in gal. cans.....	\$1.50
All shades (except white) in $\frac{1}{2}$ gal. cans.....	.80
All shades (except white) in $\frac{1}{4}$ gal. cans.....	.45

Regular prices on gal. cans.....	\$2.00
Regular prices on $\frac{1}{2}$ gal. cans.....	1.10
Regular prices on $\frac{1}{4}$ gal. cans.....	.60

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Cattle—4,000. Market slow. Estimate tomorrow, 16,000.

Hogs—10,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$8.60. Estimate tomorrow, 23,000.

Sheep—30,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—15,000. Market slow.

Hogs—7,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$4.47.

Sheep—9,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—3,800. Market slow.

Hogs—5,200. Market 5c higher; top, \$4.40.

Sheep—3,000. Market steady.

Mrs. Ed M. Johnston, living west of Maryville, is spending Chautauqua week in the city with her mother, Mrs. T. S. McDonald of North Buchanan street.

Sand and Gravel

At our shop. \$1.50 per yard to farmers.

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Louisian Spent \$10,000
on Election.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Representative Theron E. Catlin, of Missouri, was unseated as a member of the house of representatives. His opponent, who contested the election, Patrick F. Gill, was seated amid wild enthusiasm from his friends.

The vote to unseat Catlin, who was charged with violation of the Missouri law governing campaign expenses, was 121 to 71. Gill was seated by a vote of 103 to 79, with 23 voting "present." *Foresaw the Verdict.*

Catlin, just before the first roll call, left the seat he had occupied in the center of the Republican side of the house and went to his desk, far in the rear. He lifted the desk lid and, using an adjoining chair as a repository, removed all his books and papers. He left the chamber with lagging steps, stopping only to grasp the outstretched hands of sympathetic friends.

Three-quarters of an hour later his successful rival stood before the speaker's desk and took the oath of office.

Seven Hours' Discussion.

The case throughout the seven hours of debate, was bitterly fought on both sides. Representative Anderson of Minnesota, Republican, who conducted the argument in behalf of Catlin, made a speech of defense. He was aided by Representatives Switzer, of Ohio; Gimblett, of Pennsylvania; Cooper, of Wisconsin; Bartholdt, of Missouri, and others. Chairman Hanoll of the election committee No. 2, with Representatives Korbly, of Indiana; Lathlicum, of Maryland, and Hamlin, of Missouri, bore the brunt of the prosecution.

The charge against Catlin was that he and his family had spent \$10,000 to elect him to congress, when the Missouri law prohibited an expenditure by candidates of more than \$600. Other charges of fraud were made, of all of which Catlin denied knowledge. He also denied he knew at the time of any expenditures made by his father and brother.

PARCELS POST PASSES SENATE

Bourne-Bristow Plan Dividing Country
into Zones Adopted Without
Debate.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Without a word of debate the senate adopted the Bourne-Bristol parcels post plan as a substitute for the house parcels post provision in the postoffice appropriation bill.

The Bourne-Bristol plan would divide the country into eight zones. Within a 50-mile radius the rate would be fixed at five cents for the first pound and three cents for each additional pound of fourth class matter. A graduated rate to cover the other zones would increase to 12 cents a pound in the eighth zone, covering points more than 1,800 miles apart.

The house provision outlined a straight 12-cent rate on parcels weighing up to 11 pounds.

RIOT OVER ANARCHIST'S ARREST

Los Angeles Police Have Fierce Battle With Crowd of Mexicans and Chinese.

Los Angeles, Aug. 13.—Leon Guitierrez, an Anarchist, is dead and two policemen are wounded as the result of a riot in the Plaza. The police were stoned by a crowd of Mexicans.

Officers were attempting to arrest Edward Moreno, an alleged pickpocket, when Guitierrez drew a revolver and called upon a crowd of Mexicans to go to the rescue. As Guitierrez came to the attack a policeman shot him through the heart. A terrific fight followed, during which the reserves arrived and dispersed the crowd after several hundred Mexicans and Chinese had taken a hand.

An Arrest in Bomb Case.

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 13.—A warrant charging Edward R. McIntyre with sending a bomb addressed to Miss Ollie Hoover of High Point, N. C., and which exploded in the hands of William Busbee, severely injuring him and his cashier, was issued by the United States authorities.

Death in South Dakota Wreck.

Pierre, S. D., Aug. 13.—A westbound passenger train on the Chicago & Northwestern road ran into a washout near Roseau, S. D. The fireman was killed and the engineer dangerously scalded. Several passengers were injured, but so far as known none will die.

Sultan of Morocco Quits.

Paris, Aug. 13.—It is officially announced that Mulai Hafid, the sultan of Morocco, has completed all the formalities demanded by France and that his abdication is an accomplished fact. He has just started for France.

MULAI HAFID



Mulai Hafid, sultan of Morocco, has abdicated his throne and will live in France.

PLENTY OF GAS IN OKLAHOMA

STORIES OF KANSAS SHORTAGE PUZZLE VISITORS.

Resources in Fields Only Partially Developed so Great as to Defy Calculation.

Ponca City, Ok., Aug. 13.—The predicted shortage of natural gas and the difficulties encountered by Kansas and Missouri towns in getting an adequate supply from Oklahoma are puzzling to persons who visit the gas fields in this state.

Apparently there should be no need of alarm if the present production were conserved. Furthermore, the natural gas resources in what may now be regarded as undeveloped fields are so enormous as to be difficult of calculation. Recently in the neighborhood of Cleveland a well that was being sunk for oil developed a gas flow of 30,000,000 cubic feet a day.

The Kay county gas field is a new field and the heaviest production is three or four miles southwest of Ponca City and near Blackwell. The company that has developed the field has from 20 wells a measured daily production of 200,000,000 cubic feet of which only a slight quantity is going to market.

Within the last two or three weeks the company contracted with the Wichita Natural Gas company to supply Arkansas City, Winfield and Wellington, Kan., the next ten years with not less than 5,000,000 feet a day.

In the coldest weather the maximum combined consumption of gas in Ponca City, Newkirk and Tonkawa is barely a million feet a day, about 1 per cent of the company's present output. The output can be easily increased to a much larger figure.

A glass factory, now building at Ponca City, has contracted for a daily supply of 1,000,000 feet at three cents a thousand.

Blackwell is preparing to vote a bond issue of \$100,000 whereby it will practically own its gas. This sum is to be expended in building a pipe line from the proven field near Blackwell, the pipe line to be leased to the gas company at \$1 a year in exchange for three-cent gas.

WILL NOT BAR I. W. W. SPEAKERS

Denver Police Commissioner Refuses to Issue Orders Against Troublesome Organization.

Denver, Aug. 13.—George Creel, police commissioner, refused to issue any order forbidding members of the Industrial Workers of the World from speaking on the street corners of Denver, despite Chief of Police O'Neill's demands. O'Neill preferred charges against the I. W. W. that the meetings were disorderly and incited to riot.

Other organizations and labor unions are allowed to speak on the streets and the I. W. W. must have the same rights," said Creel, "if they violate the police regulations they must be treated like any other law breaker."

Archers Competing in Boston.

Boston, Aug. 13.—From many parts of the country expert archers have come to Boston for the meeting of the National Archery Association, which opened today and will last four days. Interesting championship events are scheduled for each day, and medals, trophies and special prizes will be awarded the victors. The business sessions, presided over by Henry B. Richardson of Boston, are held in the Commonwealth hotel.

Fast Train Through a Bridge.

Seattle, Aug. 13.—Five persons were killed and many injured when the westbound Olympian train of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railroad broke through a bridge near Keechelus, 67 miles east of Seattle. The train was a double header and the engineers and firemen of both engines were killed. Mrs. Simon Jurich of Seattle was the only passenger killed.

Taft Spares Negro Woman.

Washington, Aug. 13.—President Taft has decided to commute to life imprisonment the death sentence of Matte Lomax, a negro, convicted of murdering her husband.

CHAUTAUQUA

TONIGHT

Prelude by Operatic Company. Address by Dr. J. Adams Puffer.

TOMORROW

MORNING—10:30. Lecture by Dr. Puffer.

AFTERNOON—BYRON'S TROUBADOURS, a company of colored entertainers who give a program of vocal and instrumental music. They use thirty different instruments, including a saxophone quintette.

Address by DR. CHAS. PATTERBURG. Dr. Miles says that this lecture will be one of the best of the assembly.

NIGHT—Concert by Troubadours. A great treat for everybody.

COME OUT

FIRE IMPERILS

JOPPLIN MINERS

Two Men Are Rescued After Three Hours Imprisonment.

DOWN THROUGH BLAZING SHAFT

Rescuers Went Through Flames to Save Comrades—Air Supplied Through Drill Hole Fifty Feet Away.

Joplin, Mo., Aug. 13.—With the underground workings filled with smoke and the shaft cribbing for ten feet down ablaze, Albert Snellings and William Chew descended into the Aldrich mine near here and rescued Robert Cathers and Noah Gross, who had been imprisoned 92 feet underground for three hours.

Escape from the mine was shut off when the boiler room and hoister house, the latter situated directly over the shaft, caught fire and burned.

Cathers was found lying unconscious in three inches of water in a drift, 25 feet from the shaft. Gross lay near him, almost suffocated from inhaling smoke, but conscious.

A hand bellows at the top of a drift hole leading into the drift 50 feet from the shaft furnished what air was available.

A rope was tied about Cathers and he was hoisted to the surface. Before Gross could be removed, Snellings was overcome and had to be taken out. Gross then was hoisted to the surface, followed by Chew.

Gross and Cathers were taken to a hospital and Snellings to his home.

Cathers was overcome by fumes and is still unconscious. It is believed he cannot recover.

TOWN FIGHTS PHONE COMPANY

CHECOTAH LEAVES ALL RECEIVERS DOWN.

Poor Service Results in General Protest—Offer to Sell to Business Men is Refused.

Checotah, Ok., Aug. 13.—Individuals and collectively Checotah has its receiver down. All of the telephone receivers in town, 200 in all, have been down for 13 days, and all efforts of the Pioneer Telephone company to get the patrons to hang them up, pay for the telephones or answer calls have been of no avail. Checotah took the receivers down on the morning of August 1 and they have been down ever since. From the temper of the citizens they will remain down until the company makes improvements satisfactory to the 200 subscribers here.

Poor service was the cause of it all. The people pleaded in vain, so they say, with both the company and then the corporation commission for relief and got only promises. So they decided that no telephones were better than poor service, so every subscriber in the town signed an agreement to quit using the telephones August 1.

On that day a collective notice signed by subscribers was served on the company that the patrons would pay for the telephones no longer and they could be taken out. The telephones were left in, but the manager of the company says they will all be taken out August 15.

The telephone company offered to sell the plant to the business men of the town and let them run it to suit themselves, but the offer was refused.

Argue Fulton Licenses.

Fulton, Mo., Aug. 13.—The Callaway county court took up the four petitions for saloon licenses. It probably will take several days to hear arguments of both sides. The petitioners say they have enough signers to compel the court to issue the licenses. The matter has been in the court for the last six months. The county court refused to grant the licenses at its last session because the petitions were not mandatory. Fulton is now wet territory.

Doctor a Victim of Science.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Dr. Thomas B. McClintic of the public health service, who has been fighting Rocky mountain spotted fever in the Bitter Root valley of Montana all summer, has been infected with the disease and is being rushed to Washington for treatment.

Drowned to Save Another.

Rock Island, Ill., Aug. 13.—Paul Barnett, 16 years old, was drowned while trying, with other boys, to save a companion who was drowning. The boy was saved, but efforts to rescue Barnett were futile.

Killed Brutal Husband.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 13.—Because he slit his wife, Otto Flechtie of Minneapolis is dead. Mrs. Flechtie plunged a dirk into her husband's heart.

Indian Killed On Track.

Near Cochelle, Ill., an Indian went to sleep on a railroad track and was killed by the fast express. He paid for his carelessness with his life. Often it's that way when people neglect coughs and colds. Don't risk your life when prompt use of Dr. King's New Discovery will cure them and so prevent a dangerous throat or lung trouble. "It completely cured me in a short time of a terrible cough that followed a severe attack of grip," writes J. R. Watts, Floydada, Texas, "and I gained fifteen pounds in weight that I had lost." Quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at the O'rear-Henry Drug Co.

PICTURE FRAMING at **Crane's**

ZAPATA'S OUTLAWS

KILL AND BURN

Train Attacked From Ambush and 56 Meet Horrible Death.

CHOPPED FINGERS FROM WOMEN

After Wreck, Coaches Were Destroyed by Fire—General Massacre at Ixtapa—200 Bodies Left in Streets.

LIVERY AND REPAIRING

A PERTINENT QUESTION.

How do you like to be the repair man? Not a very pleasant subject. No doubt the job would ruffle your feelings as well as your clothes.

SAVE A LOT OF TROUBLE.

Bring your car to us for inspection and repairs. This will win in the long run. Have you ever tried our repair service? You will find quick action and low prices.

J. L. Fisher

Miss Albert's Residence for Sale

Miss Ada Albert, who is disposing of her household furnishings at private sale, would like to sell her residence or lease it to a small family. She still has left a bed room suit, a nice couch, a library table, a center table, two tete-a-tetes, two rockers and a few chairs, and some kitchen utensils. Everything must go before the opening of school.

Returned to Paterson.

Miss Ruth Keplar of Paterson, who has been the Chautauqua guest of Misses Maude and Grace DeMotte and Miss Stella Rogers since the close of the State Normal, left for her home Monday morning.

EFFICIENCY.

How Many Men Know How to Keep It at Par.

Thousands; yes, tens of thousands of men, grow old ten years too soon.

If you are a man and realize that your efficiency is on the wane and that you are losing money and happiness in consequence, get a 50-cent box of MI-O-NA stomach tablets today and take two after or with each meal for three days; then take one with each meal regularly until you feel well and vigorous.

MI-O-NA stomach tablets disinfect, tone up, restore elasticity to the stomach and intestinal canal and end indigestion. They do more—they increase the nutrition of the body, and in case of nerve exhaustion, sleeplessness, night sweats, bad dreams or any condition that requires a restorative, they act with astonishing rapidity. They can be found at the O'rear-Henry Drug Co. and helpful druggists the world over.

Went to Shenandoah.

Mayor Robey and M. A. Turner went to Shenandoah Tuesday on business for the street fair to be held in Maryville in September.

The Trials of a Traveler.

"I am a traveling salesman," writes E. E. Youngs, E. Berkshire, Vt., "and was often troubled with constipation and indigestion till I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills, which I have found an excellent remedy." For all stomach, liver or kidney troubles they are unequalled. Only 25 cents at the O'rear-Henry Drug company.

When you gather your Harvest



put the money
in this bank

Do not take your harvest money home with you. There are thousands of thefts of money every year that is kept in this way. Put your harvest money in this bank--withdraw it when you please.

Start an account like all the other farmers who have made successes in this world. Commence today--here.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL
SURPLUS

\$100,000.00

\$22,000.00

Good Farm for Sale

I offer for sale the John McDowell farm lying 1 mile north of Maryville, consisting of 243 acres, all suitable for cultivation. Has several good wells, a fine spring, good eight room house, large barn and good fencing. Is $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile from school house. Must be sold to close up an estate, will make good price and carry good loan on place. Inquire of SARAH McDOWELL, 304 West 12th St., Maryville, Mo.

Miss Nannie Furlong of Barnard was shopping in Maryville Saturday.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our thanks to those who were so kindly to us and assisted us in the late sickness and the death of my husband and our father—Mrs. Wm. Bredenbeck, and Mrs. Peter Dietz and Miss Amelia Bredenbeck.

Only .16 of an Inch of Rain Fell.

The rainfall Monday night only amounted to .16 of an inch, according to J. R. Brink, weather observer.

Mrs. T. B. Hogue of Pickering came to Maryville Tuesday morning to be the Chautauqua guest of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Frost.



She Seemed Held to the Spot.

did not want to be recognized. If he had to go out of Sarah's life forever, he would leave for parts unknown.

A light flared up in the front window. He could see a shadowy form behind the curtain. Then he saw two shadowy forms. There stole out on the air a savory fragrance as of fish chowder. He was hungry and tired and the October wind was keen and cold. He drew his jacket tightly about him. His hand went in his pocket and he drew out a small square object. He started. Then he murmured:

"That's it. She'll remember that." He waited patiently until the light was turned down and the occupants of the house adjourned to the kitchen. Sarah would be washing the dishes. Somebody was helping her now—and it was a man!

His impulse was to turn away—but his heart held him to his own hearthstone. He crept softly up the steps. The door did not creak as he opened it. Like a shadow he crept to the table, then crept back to the threshold, and there was no sound as he closed the door.

After many minutes a woman's shadow entered the room. The light still burned dimly. She came to the window and drew up the curtain, looking out into the gusty night. It was Sarah. She had on a black dress and white apron. Her face was in the shadow, but she seemed to gaze toward the sea with an air of longing.

Caleb's heart bounded. He wanted to cry "Sarah," but dared not.

The woman turned back toward the table and turned up the light. Then she stood very still, looking down. She seemed held to the spot. She was as if she had been turned to stone. When her hand at last went out toward an object that was laid on the table, she moved mechanically like a puppet pulled by a string.

She had it in her hand now, Caleb's little ivory tobacco box. He had bought it on one of his voyages. It had been his whim to keep his tobacco in it instead of in a bag—and he had taken it with him when he went on his fatal voyage.

He saw her rush toward the kitchen.

The Ivory Box

By TEMPLE BAILEY

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When Capt. Caleb Bridge came home nobody expected him. He was really dead. Nearly two years before his vessel had been run down by a great steamer which was making a record trip. Two of the crew were saved. It was supposed that the captain and his men were lost. Capt. Caleb's widow mourned, but hoped. Finally, as ship after ship came in with no news, she adjusted herself outwardly to the situation. She opened a little shop and sold meat pies and baked beans. She owned her house and garden, but taxes had increased and her income was small. Hence life became increasingly hard. Her pies were delicious and her beans melted in the mouth, but customers were few, and when there was a long rainy season sales were slow and there were often meat pies left on hand.

Caleb Bridge arrived home at night, and walked straight to his house. He stopped short at the gate. Before the front door burned a feeble light in an iron lantern. In the window was a sign—"Hot Beef and Pork Pies."

"Well, of all things," ejaculated Capt. Caleb.

In the fifteen months of his enforced absence, he had thought of his wife as comfortable. He had known that her wants were few, and he had conceived her income adequate.

And now she was selling pies! It did not seem like Sarah to sell pies. A feeling of faintness came over him. What if Sarah were dead? What if she had married again? He clutched at the fence. Other women had married, when their husbands had not come home. He had read a lot of verse like that once, and the husband had gone away. That would be the only kind thing to do—to go away.

He saw plainly that he must not walk in unannounced. He must first find out whether his coming would embarrass Sarah. He cast about in his mind for some method of proof. He could not ask the neighbors. He

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TEACHERS TO MEET

DISCUSSION OF SCHOOL PROBLEMS FOR COMING YEAR.

READINGS AND MUSIC

Two Days Devoted to Educational Interests and a Night Program Arranged For County Pedagogues.

County Superintendent Oakerson has arranged for a teachers' conference to be held in Maryville at the high school auditorium, on August 29 and 30. The purpose of the conference is to discuss problems and to talk over the work for the year for the schools.

The following is the program:

Thursday, August 29.

10:00 a.m.—Devotional exercises—Dr. J. S. Ford.

10:30 a.m.—Teaching Numbers and Arithmetic:

(a) Grades 1 and 2—Miss Dena Hartman.

(b) Grades 3 and 4—Miss Maude Linville.

(c) Grades 5 and 6—Mrs. Ella Hale.

(d) Grades 7 and 8—Supt. H. H. Hawkins.

Summary and discussion—Dean Geo. H. Colbert.

Afternoon Session.

1:30 p.m.—Opening exercises.

Importance of Proper Heating, Ventilating and Lighting—Supt. C. A. Hawkins.

The Mill Tax Amendment for Education—President H. K. Taylor.

Reading circle period:

(a) Strayer's The Teaching Process—Supt. W. R. Lowry.

(b) Sutherland's The Teaching of Geography—Mr. G. W. Sommerville.

(c) Philipp's History of Education in Missouri—Mr. D. D. Hooper.

(d) The Pupils' Reading Circle—W. M. Oakerson.

7:45 p.m.—Musical and literary program.

The music will be furnished by Misses Marie Jones, Myrtle Sheldon, Ferva Felter, Nellie Wray and Mr. H. Becker.

Readings by Prof. Harry Miller and Miss Lulu Hughes.

Friday, August 30.

9:00 a.m.—Opening exercises.

9:30 a.m.—Plans for the Year—W. M. Oakerson.

School Management:

(a) Alternation—Mr. L. L. King.

(b) Discipline—Mr. E. A. Burch.

(c) The Problem of Attention—Supt. Clyde Busby.

(d) The Problem of the Playground—Miss Phoebe Bramblett.

Discussion—Messrs. J. P. Cummings and John Davis.

Home Economics—Miss Hettie Anthony.

1:30 p.m.—Compulsory Attendance Law—Mr. J. M. Decker.

Discussion—Mr. C. C. Adams.

Contests for the Year—W. M. Oakerson.

Manual Training—Prof. Frank Shepard.

WILL ACCOMPANY DAUGHTER.

A. T. Clark to Meet Mrs. Reed With Husband's Body in Kansas City and Go to Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark of the Maryville hotel will go to Kansas City Thursday evening to meet their daughter, Mrs. Harry A. Reed of Los Angeles, Cal., who is on her way to Reynoldsburg, Pa., with the body of her husband for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark will be joined on the way to Kansas City by their sons, B. T. Clark of Chillicothe and Fred Clark of Savannah.

Mrs. Reed left Los Angeles on her journey east at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, after a brief funeral service. She will arrive in Kansas City Thursday night at 10:20. She will be accompanied to Pennsylvania by her father, A. T. Clark. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at Reynoldsburg at the old Reed home.

Misses Rose and Lenore Schumacher were week-end guests of Miss Verid Stout at St. Joseph.

THE WEATHER

Showers tonight or Wednesday; slightly cooler tonight.

DO YOU NEED GLASSES?

Eyes Tested Free

Glasses Accurately Fitted by expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at CRANE'S.

A FRESH AIR STORY.

Four Chautauqua Tenters Have Found Tent Life "the Greatest Thing in the World."

"Hello, Mabel! What in the world are you doing here?"

"Oh, Jenny and Will and Kate and I came over to camp. We have this tent here. I tell you it's fine. With all this fresh air a person sleeps like a log. Give me a tent for rest and health."

"Well, that's just what I think. John and I have the two kiddies here, and we are making a week of it. John says he's going to have a tent in the yard next summer. You can't really get fresh air in a room, no matter how high you raise your windows."

That night we happened to walk by the Jenny-Will-Kate-I tent and this is what we saw: One 12x14 three and a half foot wall tent. Two side walls and one back securely staked down. Two front flaps pulled together, tied and double tied. From within came gentle snoring in four different keys.

Then by induction we arrived at the following conclusion: Four people were cooped up in a space 12x14 lower than the lowest bedroom ceiling,

and were seeking fresh air health under conditions similar to sticking one's head in a meal sack for eight hours.

This aroused our curiosity, and we went to see how John-I-and-the-two-kiddies were so securely shut that the mosquitos had given up all hope of finding a way in. The only difference in it and the first tent was in the register of John's snores.

By this time a plan had entered our heads and we began a systematic tour of the grounds. Tent after tent was staked down so that we wondered if the tent company would ever be able to get them up and shipped safely back to Kansas City again. Out of the sixty or seventy tents, all crowded, only four or five were opened in any way whatever to the fresh air.

Yes, we are glad that people live in houses, for were there nothing but tents Rockefeller would have given up Standard oil years ago, and by this time would have made \$2,000,000,000 from his tuberculosis sanitarium trust.

BOARD OF REGENTS TO MEET.

President Blagg of the Board Has Called a Meeting for St. Joseph on Next Monday.

W. A. Blagg, president of the board of regents of the Normal school, has called a meeting of the board for St. Joseph for Monday, August 19. The meeting will be held at the Robidoux hotel. The purpose of the meeting is to grant the regents certificates and the diplomas to those who were successful at the summer term of the school and to take up any other business that may come before the board.

AUTO RAN INTO HORSE.

Roland Criss, an auto driver for Mason & Wilderman, ran into a horse Monday night, belonging to Jim Hook, east of the city. The injuries to the horse consisted of bad cuts around his leg, while the injuries to the machine, it is said, will amount to \$50. The accident took place on West Third street.

CHAUTAUQUA

(From the farmers' viewpoint.)

My boy Jim, he needs inspirin'—there's a lot of good in Jim But as yet there hasn't very much of it come out of him. So he needs some mental stirrin' that will wake him up—in fact, Something broadenin' to set him thinkin' how he oughter act. Something strengthening his character, to make him feel he can And he oughter get right busy now to prove himself a man; The best ain't none too good fer him, if he will only try— So fer him a season ticket I've made up my mind to buy To Chautauqua.

My Marthy is a sweet gal, but she's silly, more or less, Bein' like most other females at her time of life I guess, She needs something that will broaden out that mind of hers a bit And will teach her this here world ain't just a little chunk of grit, She needs broader education and upliftin' influence (Without which the sweetest maiden hasn't got a lick of sense.) And now I've the chance to help her I won't slip out, you bet, So for Marthy I will certainly another ticket get To Chautauqua.

Why, if I could send my children to a college great and grand Where they'd have the best instructors to be found in all the land For a little old two dollars, and I didn't do it, then I would be ashamed to ever look 'em in the face again; Yet Chautauqua brings it to us, brings the college to our door, With the biggest brained instructors to be found from shore to shore. Will I miss it? I don't reckon. Will I let the chance go by Just 'cause money ain't too plenty? If I do I hope I'll die

To Chautauqua.

Ma and me? Sh-h! That's a secret. I want that for a surprise That will set the light a dancin' like when courtin' in her eyes; Ma's just set her heart on goin', but I'm quiet as a rat, Actin' like it was too costly. Shucks! Two dollars—what is that To the pleasures and the good that it'll give us, one and all, Fun, instruction, entertainment? Why, the price is lots too small; If it cost us fifty dollars, long as I could raise the pile We would be there every session—so you'll see us, I should smile,

To Chautauqua.

—Lee Shippey.

READY FOR BATTLE PUFFER AND THE BOY

DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN COMMITTEES ARE ORGANIZED.

DAWSON IS CHAIRMAN

Polk Township Man Heads Democratic Committee, While Wm. F. Phares Directs Republican Campaign.

PUFFER AND THE BOY

A MAN WHO IS INTENSELY INTERESTED IN CHILD WELFARE.

WORSE THAN SALOONS

City Department Store Methods Scored by Lecturer—Concerts by Chicago Operatic Co. and Ladies' Band.

Tonight's Program.

7:45—Prelude concert, Chicago Operatic company.

8:30—Address, "The Boy and His Gang," Dr. J. Adams Puffer.

Wednesday's Program.

Morning: 10:30—Lecture, Dr. Puffer.

Afternoon: 2:00—Concert, Byron's Troubadours.

2:45—Lecture, Dr. Chas. L. Patterson.

4:30—Player piano and Victrola concert, Field-Lippman Piano Co.

Evening: 8:00—Concert, Byron's Troubadours.

Monday's attendance at the Chautauqua was, of course, much less than on Sunday, but it was a good Monday crowd.

The rain in the early morning cleared away the dust, but there was a humidity of atmosphere that was only bearable in the shade in a breeze that was mercifully blowing.

The afternoon's program was indeed excellent. The prelude concert was given jointly by the Chicago Opera company and Mrs. Pearl Hutton-Schrader.

It had been announced on Sunday that the opera company could not arrive until the 4:29 Burlington train, and Mrs. Hutton-Schrader was expected to give the program preceding the lecture, but the company came in on a morning train on account of good train connections, and the audience was given a double treat.

Mrs. Schrader was at her best, and the strength, clearness, elasticity and purity of her tones were more evident in the numbers she gave than at any previous time she had appeared. The opera company enjoyed her work immensely and gave unstinted praise and applause.

Several numbers were given by the Chicago singers that bespoke for them the magnificent audience Monday night that gathered to hear them. The very threatening storm, however, drove them away and only about 400 or 500 were brave enough to risk the tent in a storm. The brave ones were well repaid in hearing the best selected program of duets, solos, trios and quartets, with three piano numbers by Mr. Nelson, the pianist, that a Maryville audience has heard. The regular program in costume could not be given on account of the storm. The impromptu program was given after the storm was all over, and the people trudged home in the mud, satisfied and talking about how big and deep the basso's voice is, and how clear and soft and high the tenor's voice is, and how big and fat and jolly they both are, and about how perfectly lovely and sweet and beautiful Miss Allen and Mrs. Downing are, while there is nothing more to be desired in their voices.

Dr. Robert Parker Miles again delighted the audience on Monday afternoon in his lecture on "Sparks; or Made-Over People," in which he proved that when we are renewed or regenerated by the touch from God that stirs us to action, or made over, we are better than we ever were or could be without it.

Dr. Miles has entrenched himself in the minds and hearts of Chautauqua goers.

Dr. J. Adams Puffer delivered the first of his morning talks at the Chautauqua this morning. His subject was "The School Forces in Society Which Are Pushing Our Good Boys and Good Girls Into Crime." The subjects of his other morning lectures are "Delinquency and Degeneracy," on Wednesday; "Boy Leadership," on Thursday, and on Friday "Vocational Guidance of Boys and Girls."

The lecture this morning was very interesting and to the point. Dr. Puffer gave his hearers the opportunity to ask any and all of the questions they wished.

The social conditions of which he spoke are those of the cities. "For," he said, "this country is going to be a country of cities. One out of three boys and girls go to the city; and as improved farm methods increase farm products, the number of farmers will

decrease."

Dr. Puffer said that we do not focus our attention on the right things. For instance, department stores cause more girls to go wrong in proportion to the money invested in the business than all of the saloons of the land. Dr. Puffer talked on the following list of evil social forces, and will take them up further in his other lectures:

Inefficient home, bad neighborhood, bad companions, idleness, dangerous work, saloons, institutions, street gambling, pool rooms, theaters, dance halls, cheap novels, police drug stores, immigration.

The inefficient home was declared by Dr. Puffer to be one of the worst causes for sending boys and girls to the bad. "I never knew a bad boy or girl to come from a good home," said he, "and by a good home I mean one in which two parents work together from the beginning to teach their children the following four fundamental principles: Obedience, purity, honesty and industry."

The concert this afternoon was given by the Chicago Operatic company. The people enjoyed the concert very much. Following this, an open air band concert was given by the Ladies' Military band, Miss Alma Nash being director of the band.

Camp Notes.

We have been wondering all along what in the world that Sphinx club was good for and never found out until last night. When the storm broke on the big tent even the brave ones who stayed simply because they could not stand it to miss the beautiful music they knew they would hear, became nervous and got up and walked around a little and thought about the Ringling circus tent that blew over, and tried to listen between thunder claps and fierce dashes of rain to some dark key songs by a bunch of boys in the back of the tent. All at once there was a rush to the platform by a dozen or fifteen strangely dressed young men, who began doing very strange things and making strange sounds that was intended for singing. Everybody rushed to the reserve seats and looked and listened, because there was just as much to see as there was to hear.

By close study we managed to figure out the members of the Sphinx club, dressed in the most outlandish "get-ups" in the way of clothes the eye ever beheld. Herschel was the only one easily recognized. He couldn't lose his dignity, you know. He even had his eyeglasses on. The boys accomplished their purpose: Got the attention of everybody by their fun, songs and ridiculous speeches and yells. The Chicago Opera company sat on the front seat and enjoyed it all as much as any one. And the first thing everybody knew—the storm was over.

Miss Lucile Snowberger of near Graham is the hostess at one of the Chautauqua tents. Her guests on Monday were her grandfather, Judge Snowberger, and her mother and sister, Mrs. Theodore Snowberger and Miss Eula of Graham, also Misses Hilma and Ellis Talbott, also of Graham.

The Normal now has a rest tent on the Chautauqua grounds. The furniture in it was all made by students in the manual training department, and serves to give an idea of what that department does. There is a large table made by Mr. Harry Mutz in one term's work, a morris chair, some wood carvings and a magazine stand made by one of the grade pupils. During the time between 1 and 2 o'clock today, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the Normal building is open to visitors, and there one can see a large exhibit of handwork of all kinds, copper, brass, leather work, raffia, wood carvings and bench work, including a complete bedroom suit, which is to be exhibited at the state fair this fall.

The Ladies' Military band gave an excellent concert on Monday afternoon and another one on Tuesday afternoon at the Chautauqua. Their concerts attract large crowds and are very much enjoyed by the people. The following was the program given Tuesday afternoon:

March, Q. S. Clarion.

Caprice, In

HOUSE UNSEATED THERON E. CATLIN

Charged With Violating Missouri Law
Regarding Campaign Expenses.

VOTE FOLLOWED BITTER FIGHT

Patrick Gill, His Opponent, Sworn in
Forty-Five Minutes Later—St.
Louisian Spent \$10,000
on Election.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Representative Theron E. Catlin, of Missouri, was unseated as a member of the house of representatives. His opponent, who contested the election, Patrick F. Gill, was seated amid wild enthusiasm from his friends.

The vote to unseat Catlin, who was charged with violation of the Missouri law governing campaign expenses, was 121 to 71. Gill was seated by a vote of 103 to 79, with 23 voting "present." Foresee the Verdict.

Catlin, just before the first roll call, left the seat he had occupied in the center of the Republican side of the house and went to his desk, far in the rear. He lifted the desk lid and, using an adjoining chair as a repository, removed all his books and papers. He left the chamber with lagging steps, stopping only to grasp the outstretched hands of sympathetic friends.

Three-quarters of an hour later his successful rival stood before the speaker's desk and took the oath of office.

Seven Hours' Discussion.

The case throughout the seven hours of debate, was bitterly fought on both sides. Representative Anderson of Minnesota, Republican, who conducted the argument in behalf of Catlin, made a speech of defense. He was aided by Representatives Switzer, of Ohio; Gimstead, of Pennsylvania; Cooper, of Wisconsin; Barthold, of Missouri, and others. Chairman Hamill of the election committee No. 2, with Representatives Korbly, of Indiana; Linthicum, of Maryland, and Hamlin, of Missouri, bore the brunt of the prosecution.

The charge against Catlin was that he and his family had spent \$10,000 to elect him to congress, when the Missouri law prohibited an expenditure by candidates of more than \$662. Other charges of fraud were made, of all of which Catlin denied knowledge. He also denied he knew at the time of any expenditures made by his father and brother.

PARCELS POST PASSES SENATE

Bourne-Bristow Plan Dividing Country
into Zones Adopted Without
Debate.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Without a word of debate the senate adopted the Bourne-Bristow parcels post plan as a substitute for the house parcels post provision in the postoffice appropriation bill.

The Bourne-Bristow plan would divide the country into eight zones. Within a 50-mile radius the rate would be fixed at five cents for the first pound and three cents for each additional pound of fourth class matter. A graduated rate to cover the other zones would increase to 12 cents a pound in the eighth zone, covering points more than 1,800 miles apart.

The house provision outlined a straight 12-cent rate on parcels weighing up to 11 pounds.

RIOT OVER ANARCHIST'S ARREST

Los Angeles Police Have Fierce Battle With Crowd of Mexicans
and Chinese.

Los Angeles, Aug. 13.—Leon Guitierrez, an Anarchist, is dead and two policemen are wounded as the result of a riot in the Plaza. The police were stoned by a crowd of Mexicans.

Officers were attempting to arrest Edward Moreno, an alleged pickpocket, when Guitierrez drew a revolver and called upon a crowd of Mexicans to go to the rescue. As Guitierrez came to the attack a policeman shot him through the heart. A terrific fight followed, during which the reserves arrived and dispersed the crowd after several hundred Mexicans and Chinese had taken a hand.

An Arrest in Bomb Case.

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 13.—A warrant charging Edward R. McIntyre with sending a bomb addressed to Miss Ollie Hoover of High Point, N. C., and which exploded in the hands of William Busbee, severely injuring him and his cashier, was issued by the United States authorities.

Death in South Dakota Wreck.

Pierre, S. D., Aug. 13.—A westbound passenger train on the Chicago & Northwestern road ran into a washout near Rosseau, S. D. The fireman was killed and the engineer dangerously scalded. Several passengers were injured, but so far as known none will die.

Sultan of Morocco Quits.

Paris, Aug. 13.—It is officially announced that Mulai Hafid, the sultan of Morocco, has completed all the formalities demanded by France and that his abdication is an accomplished fact. He has just started for France.

MULAI HAFID



Mulai Hafid, sultan of Morocco, has abdicated his throne and will live in France.

PLENTY OF GAS IN OKLAHOMA

STORIES OF KANSAS SHORTAGE PUZZLE VISITORS.

Resources in Fields Only Partially Developed so Great as to Defy Calculation.

Ponca City, Ok., Aug. 13.—The predicted shortage of natural gas and the difficulties encountered by Kansas and Missouri towns in getting an adequate supply from Oklahoma are puzzling to persons who visit the gas fields in this state.

Apparently there should be no need of alarm if the present production were conserved. Furthermore, the natural gas resources in what may now be regarded as undeveloped fields are so enormous as to be difficult of calculation. Recently in the neighborhood of Cleveland a well that was being sunk for oil developed a gas flow of 30,000,000 cubic feet a day.

The Kay county gas field is a new field and the heaviest production is three or four miles southwest of Ponca City and near Blackwell. The company that has developed the field has from 20 wells a measured daily production of 200,000,000 cubic feet of which only a slight quantity is going to market.

Within the last two or three weeks the company contracted with the Wichita Natural Gas company to supply Arkansas City, Winfield and Wellington, Kan., the next ten years with not less than 5,000,000 feet a day.

In the coldest weather the maximum combined consumption of gas in Ponca City, Newkirk and Tonkawa is barely a million feet a day, about one cent of the company's present output. The output can be easily increased to a much larger figure.

A glass factory, now building at Ponca City, has contracted for a daily supply of 1,000,000 feet at three cents a thousand.

Blackwell is preparing to vote a bond issue of \$100,000 whereby it will practically own its gas. This sum is to be expended in building a pipe line from the proven field near Blackwell, the pipe line to be leased to the gas company at \$1 a year in exchange for three-cent gas.

WILL NOT BAR I. W. W. SPEAKERS

Denver Police Commissioner Refuses to Issue Orders Against Troublesome Organization.

Denver, Aug. 13.—George Creel, police commissioner, refused to issue any order forbidding members of the Industrial Workers of the World from speaking on the street corners of Denver, despite Chief of Police O'Neill's demands. O'Neill preferred charges against the I. W. W. that the meetings were disorderly and incited to riot.

Other organizations and labor unions are allowed to speak on the streets and the I. W. W. must have the same rights," said Creel. "If they violate the police regulations they must be treated like any other law breaker."

Archers Competing in Boston.

Boston, Aug. 13.—From many parts of the country expert archers have come to Boston for the meeting of the National Archery Association, which opened today and will last four days. Interesting championship events are scheduled for each day, and medals, trophies and special prizes will be awarded the victors. The business sessions, presided over by Henry B. Richardson of Boston, are held in the Commonwealth hotel.

Fast Train Through a Bridge.

Seattle, Aug. 13.—Five persons were killed and many injured when the westbound passenger train on the Chicago & Northwestern road ran into a washout near Rosseau, S. D. The fireman was killed and the engineer dangerously scalded. Several passengers were injured, but so far as known none will die.

Taft Spares Negro Woman.

Washington, Aug. 13.—President Taft has decided to commute to life imprisonment the death sentence of Mattie Lomax, a negro, convicted of murdering her husband.

CHAUTAUQUA

TONIGHT

Prelude by Operatic Company. Address by Dr. J. Adams Puffer.

TOMORROW

MORNING—10:30. Lecture by Dr. Puffer.

AFTERNOON—BYRON'S TROUBADOURS, a company of colored entertainers who give a program of vocal and instrumental music. They use thirty different instruments, including a saxophone quintette.

Address by DR. CHAS. PATTERBURG. Dr. Miles says that this lecture will be one of the best of the assembly.

NIGHT—Concert by Troubadours. A great treat for everybody.

COME OUT

FIRE IMPERILS JOPPLIN MINERS

Two Men Are Rescued After Three Hours Imprisonment.

DOWN THROUGH BLAZING SHAFT

Rescuers Went Through Flames to Save Comrades—Air Supplied Through Drill Hole Fifty Feet Away.

Joplin, Mo., Aug. 13.—With the underground workings filled with smoke and the shaft cribbing for ten feet down ablaze, Albert Snellings and William Chew descended into the Aldrich mine near here and rescued Robert Cathers and Noah Gross, who had been imprisoned 92 feet underground for three hours.

Escape from the mine was shut off when the boiler room and hoister house, the latter situated directly over the shaft, caught fire and burned.

Cathers was found lying unconscious in three inches of water in a drift, 25 feet from the shaft. Gross lay near him, almost suffocated from inhaling smoke, but conscious.

A hand bellows at the top of a drill hole leading into the drift 50 feet from the shaft furnished what air was available.

A rope was tied about Cathers and he was hoisted to the surface. Before Gross could be removed, Snellings was overcome and had to be taken out. Gross then was hoisted to the surface, followed by Chew.

Gross and Cathers were taken to a hospital and Snellings to his home.

Cathers was overcome by fumes and is still unconscious. It is believed he cannot recover.

NONE WANT TO SHOOT CONVICTS

Warden of Nevada Prison Vainly Seeking Men to Execute Provisions of New Law.

Reno, Nev., Aug. 13.—Warden Cowling of the Nevada state prison, is seeking in vain for five men willing to shoot down a man in cold blood the morning of August 23.

The first man convicted of murder since the new statutes have gone into effect, granting murderers the privilege of death either by shooting or hanging, has selected death by shooting. The date set for the shooting is August 23.

The law requires that the condemned man be blindfolded, placed in a chair, a target hung over his heart and shot by five men with rifles. Four of the rifles are to be loaded with ball cartridges, while one will have a blank.

Rebels Fired on Troops.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 13.—In a fight between United States soldiers and Mexicans one-fourth of a mile from the international boundary below Columbus, N. M., a soldier was shot, through the body and a Mexican smuggler's hand was torn off by a bullet. The shooting was caused by an attempt on the part of insurrectos to smuggle ammunition to Palomas, Mexico, just opposite Columbus.

Steamer Struck Iceberg.

Montreal, Aug. 13.—The Allan line steamer Corsican, which sailed from Montreal last Tuesday with 200 passengers bound for Liverpool has just struck an iceberg east of Belle Isle, near Newfoundland, but apparently sustained no great damage. A wireless message from Captain Cook says he will proceed on his voyage.

Harold Ford, who has been on a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ford, left for Chicago Monday afternoon to report to the wholesale house which he represents.

TOWN FIGHTS PHONE COMPANY

CHECOTAH LEAVES ALL RECEIVERS DOWN.

Poor Service Results in General Protest—Offer to Sell to Business Men is Refused.

Checotah, Ok., Aug. 13.—Individual and collectively Checotah has its receiver down. All of the telephone receivers in town, 200 in all, have been down for 13 days, and all efforts of the Pioneer Telephone company to get the patrons to hang them up, pay for the telephones or answer calls have been of no avail. Checotah took the receivers down on the morning of August 1 and they have been down ever since. From the temper of the citizens they will remain down until the company makes improvements satisfactory to the 200 subscribers here.

Poor service was the cause of it all. The people pleaded in vain, so they say, with both the company and the corporation commission for relief and got only promises. So they decided that no telephones were better than poor service, so every subscriber in the town signed an agreement to quit using the telephones August 1.

On that day a collective notice signed by subscribers was served on the company that the patrons would pay for the telephones no longer and they could be taken out. The telephones were left in, but the manager of the company says they will all be taken out August 15.

The telephone company offered to sell the plant to the business men of the town and let them run it to suit themselves, but the offer was refused.

Argue Fulton Licenses.

Fulton, Mo., Aug. 13.—The Callaway county court took up the four petitions for saloon licenses. It probably will take several days to hear arguments of both sides. The petitioners say they have enough signers to compel the court to issue the licenses. The matter has been in the court for the last six months. The county court refused to grant the licenses at its last session because the petitions were not mandatory. Fulton is now wet territory.

Doctor a Victim of Science.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Dr. Thomas B. McClintic of the public health service, who has been fighting Rocky Mountain spotted fever in the Bitter Root valley of Montana all summer, has been infected with the disease and is being rushed to Washington for treatment.

Drowned to Save Another.

Rock Island, Ill., Aug. 13.—Paul Barnett, 16 years old, was drowned while trying, with other boys, to save a companion who was drowning. The boy was saved, but efforts to rescue Barnett were futile.

Killed Brutal Husband.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 13.—Because he slapped his wife, Otto Flechtie of Minneapolis is dead. Mrs. Flechtie plunged a dirk into her husband's heart.

Indian Killed on Track.

Near Cochelle, Ill., an Indian went to sleep on a railroad track and was killed by the fast express. He paid for his carelessness with his life. Often it's that way when people neglect coughs and colds. Don't risk your life when you prompt use of Dr. King's New Discovery will cure them and so prevent a dangerous throat or lung trouble. "It completely cured me in a short time of a terrible cough that followed a severe attack of grip," writes J. R. Watts, Floydada, Texas, "and I regained fifteen pounds in weight that I had lost." Quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at the Oscar-Henry Drug Co.

PICTURE FRAMING at Crane's

ZAPATA'S OUTLAWS KILL AND BURN

Train Attacked From Ambush and 56 Meet Horrible Death.

CHOPPED FINGERS FROM WOMEN

After Wreck, Coaches Were Destroyed by Fire—General Massacre at Ixtapa—200 Bodies Left in Streets.

BODIES MUTILATED.

A few of the wounded had crawled out to the right-of-way, thus escaping the fate of those unable to leave the cars who were burned. According to reports the leader of the rebels made absolutely no effort to restrain his men.

NOT SATISFIED WITH ROBBING THEIR VICTIMS

In ordinary manner, the fingers of men and women were chopped off with machetes, that rings they wore might be more quickly obtained. Ornaments were torn from the ears of women and their bodies were otherwise mutilated.

TWO HUNDRED DEAD.

Two hundred dead were left lying in the streets of Ixtapa after a band of Zapistas halted on its march to Tolosa, the capital of the state of Mexico, only 15 miles north. The town was garrisoned by about 100 rurales. Fighting occurred around Tenacine earlier in the day and the 600 federales quartered there defeated the rebels. The latter then concentrated their efforts on the smaller garrison of rurales at Ixtapa. At the end of the night all the rurales were dead and the total of 200 included many of the townspeople as well as Zapistas. The rurales fought desperately.

The spoils taken include 14,000 rounds of ammunition. The town was looted. News of the fighting was brought here at night by automobile. Persons in Tolosa are panic-stricken, believing a battle imminent.

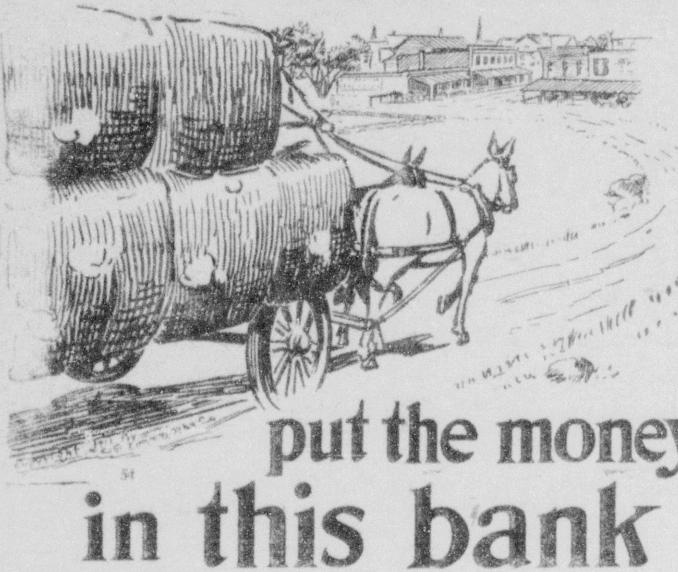
KANSAS FARMER OWNS A YACHT

Cottonwood Falls Man to Take Summer Cruise on Pacific Coast in His Own Vessel.

Cottonwood Falls, Kan., Aug. 13.—A four-weeks' yacht cruise along the Pacific coast on his own private yacht is the summer vacation which will be enjoyed by George Cable of Marion and Frank Sauble of Cedar Point, both widely known farmers, who have left for San Francisco.

George Cable and his son, Harry, who is a steamship captain of San Francisco, are owners of the yacht, Virginian, a fleet little ship, which they

When you gather your Harvest



**put the money
in this bank**

Do not take your harvest money home with you. There are thousands of thefts of money every year that is kept in this way. Put your harvest money in this bank--withdraw it when you please.

Start an account like all the other farmers who have made success in this world. Commence today—here.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL \$100,000.00
SURPLUS \$22,000.00

Good Farm for Sale

I offer for sale the John McDowell farm lying 1 mile north of Maryville, consisting of 243 acres, all suitable for cultivation. Has several good wells, a fine spring, good eight room house, large barn and good fencing. Is $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile from school house. Must be sold to close up an estate, will make good price and carry good loan on place. Inquire of SARAH McDOWELL
304 West 12th St.
Maryville, Mo.

Miss Nannie Furlong of Barnard was shopping in Maryville Saturday.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our thanks to those who were so kindly to us and assisted us in the late sickness and the death of my husband and our father.—Mrs. Wm. Bredenbeck, and Mrs. Peter Dietz and Miss Amelia Bredenbeck.

Only .16 of an Inch of Rain Fell.
The rainfall Monday night only amounted to .16 of an inch, according to J. R. Brink, weather observer.

Mrs. T. B. Hogue of Pickering came to Maryville Tuesday morning to be the Chautauqua guest of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Frost.

Round Trip Summer Tourist Rates

via



You have been planning to take a trip this summer but perhaps you have considered the expense too much. There are many places of interest which we are offering extremely low rates on. Let us help you plan it.

\$16 to Minneapolis and St. Paul and Return
Final return limit Oct. 31, 1912.

\$19.20 to Colorado Springs, Denver and Pueblo, Colo. and Return
Final return limit Oct. 31, 1912.

\$20 to Boulder, Ft. Collins and Longmont, Colo. and Return
Final return limit Oct. 31, 1912.

\$25 to Detroit, Mich. and Return

\$30.80 to Buffalo, New York and Return

Parties who desire may use steamer on going or return trip between Detroit and Buffalo using Wabash lines via Ft. Wayne, Ind. on going trip, returning via Chicago on vice versa.

\$50.20 to Boston, Mass. and Return

Going via Detroit, Mich., Buffalo, New York or Niagara Falls, Montreal, Can., returning Boston to New York City via water route, thence Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, D. C., Pittsburgh and Indianapolis.

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The Ivory Box

By TEMPLE BAILEY

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When Capt. Caleb Bridge came home nobody expected him. He was officially dead. Nearly two years before his vessel had been run down by a great steamer which was making a record trip. Two of the crew were saved. It was supposed that the captain and his men were lost. Capt. Caleb's widow mourned, but hoped. Finally, as ship after ship came in with no news, she adjusted herself outwardly to the situation. She opened a little shop and sold meat pies and baked beans. She owned her house and garden, but taxes had increased and her income was small. Hence life became increasingly hard. Her pies were delicious and her beans melted in the mouth, but customers were few, and when there was a long rainy season sales were slow and there were often meat pies left on hand.

Caleb Bridge arrived home at night, and walked straight to his house. He stopped short at the gate. Before the front door burned a feeble light in an iron lantern. In the window was a sign—"Hot Beef and Pork Pies."

"Well, of all things," ejaculated Capt. Caleb.

In the fifteen months of his enforced absence, he had thought of his wife as comfortable. He had known that her wants were few, and he had concealed her income adequate.

And now she was selling pies! It did not seem like Sarah to sell pies. A feeling of faintness came over him. What if Sarah were dead? What if she had married again? He clutched at the fence. Other women had married, when their husbands had not come home. He had read a lot of verse like that once, and the husband had gone away. That would be the only kind thing to do—to go away.

He saw plainly that he must not walk in unannounced. He must first find out whether his coming would embarrass Sarah. He cast about in his mind for some method of proof. He could not ask the neighbors. He

wish to extend our thanks to those who were so kindly to us and assisted us in the late sickness and the death of my husband and our father.—Mrs. Wm. Bredenbeck, and Mrs. Peter Dietz and Miss Amelia Bredenbeck.

Only .16 of an Inch of Rain Fell.
The rainfall Monday night only amounted to .16 of an inch, according to J. R. Brink, weather observer.

Mrs. T. B. Hogue of Pickering came to Maryville Tuesday morning to be the Chautauqua guest of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Frost.



She Seemed Held to the Spot.

did not want to be recognized. If he had to go out of Sarah's life forever, he would leave for parts unknown.

A light flared up in the front window. He could see a shadowy form behind the curtain. Then he saw two shadowy forms. There stole out on the air a savory fragrance as of fish chowder. He was hungry and tired and the October wind was keen and cold. He drew his jacket tightly about him. His hand went in his pocket and he drew out a small square object. He started. Then he murmured:

"That's it. She'll remember that." He waited patiently until the light was turned down and the occupants of the house adjourned to the kitchen. Sarah would be washing the dishes. Somebody was helping her now—and it was a man!

His impulse was to turn away—but he heard held him to his own hearthstone. He crept softly up the steps. The door did not creak as he opened it. Like a shadow he crept to the table, then crept back to the threshold, and there was no sound as he closed the door.

After many minutes a woman's shadow entered the room. The light still burned dimly. She came to the window and drew up the curtain, looking out into the gusty night. It was Sarah. She had on a black dress and white apron. Her face was in the shadow, but she seemed to gaze toward the sea with an air of longing.

Caleb's heart bounded. He wanted to cry "Sarah," but dared not.

The woman turned back toward the table and turned up the light. Then she stood very still, looking down. She seemed held to the spot. She was as if she had been turned to stone. When her hand at last went out toward an object that was laid on the table, she moved mechanically, like a puppet pulled by a string.

She had it in her hand now, Caleb's little ivory tobacco box. He had bought it on one of his voyages. It had been his whim to keep his tobacco in it instead of in a bag—and he had taken it with him when he went on his fatal voyage.

He saw her rush toward the kitchen,

and then he saw her turn back. He saw her face, too, with its look of rapture. She opened the front door and stood under the flickering light of the iron lantern.

"Caleb," she called loudly, "Caleb—are you there?"

He came forward out of the darkness, his face lifted to hers as she stood on the step above him.

"Sarah," he said, "Sarah."

Laughing and crying, she drew him into the farm room. "You are wet, dearest dear," she said, "and cold. But there's a hot fire, and the chowder—to think I should have your favorite dish on the night that you came home, Caleb."

He dared not ask her about the man in the kitchen. Of course she could explain—but he hated to think that her constancy had admitted even a friend or admirer.

Unconscious of his thought, she answered it. "I'll call Uncle Anthony," she said, "you know—on my mother's side, Caleb. He's blind and he lives with me."

In that moment Capt. Caleb wept like a child on his wife's shoulder. There had been so much that he had feared, and now the fear was gone.

"What did you think?" he asked, when he sat later at the table, with the steaming chowder before him. His wife's face in placid content, "what did you think when you saw my ivory box?"

"Oh, Caleb," she said, "I was afraid to touch it. It seemed to be a message from the dead, and I was afraid to go to the door and call—I was afraid it was your ghost out there in the garden—I couldn't believe it could be you—that it could be really Caleb."

"I thought I ought to break my coming gently," said Caleb. His doubts had receded to the back of his mind. He wondered if he had really had them. "You see," he said, "I didn't have a chance to get word to you, for I was picked up by a boat that was carrying arms to the rebels in South America, and they didn't want any one to know. And they took me with them to the Andes, and kept me until they dared to send me back. But I'm here now, and we're going to live happy ever after."

Sarah came around and kissed him. Then she set the little ivory box conspicuously in the middle of the mantel shelf, flanked by two tall brass candlesticks.

"I'll make you a bag for your tobacco tomorrow, Caleb," she said, "but that box is going to stay up there to the end of our days so we shan't ever forget what we have to be thankful for, dearest dear."

RUNS MACHINE INTO CREEK.

Youth Escaped From Under the Overturned Car by Crawling Through Foredoors.

Archie Barrett, the 18-year-old son of Wesley Barrett, a prominent farmer living west of Skidmore, figured in an exciting automobile accident Monday morning. The car in which he was riding skidded on the approach to a bridge, and in trying to save the machine from a ditch he shot it straight ahead over the bridge approach and into a creek bed fifteen feet deep.

The car turned completely over in its plunges, alighting on its top with its mechanism chugging away. Barrett landed under the car and escaped by opening one of the foredoors. He was not even scratched, and the machine was but slightly damaged. The automobile tore a banister off the bridge in its plunge to the bottom of the creek, which was nearly dry.

Returned From Overland Trip.

Mr. and Frank Reavis and Mrs. Reavis' sister, Miss Coga Thummel of Parnell, arrived home Monday night from an overland trip of ten days to Auburn and Humboldt, Neb., where they visited relatives and friends.

Returned to Illinois.

Mrs. George Craig of Carlock, Ill., who has been visiting her father, A. Hardisty of South Dewey street, and other relatives, left for her home Tues-

day.

Returned From Colorado.

Miss Lulu Todd returned Tuesday from a month's vacation trip to Denver and Boulder, Col.

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Dr. E. C. Braniger returned Monday night from a two weeks' visit at Laura, Col.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Wallace have leased the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thorp, on South Mulberry street, and took possession Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams of Conception were in Maryville Tuesday on their way to Mt. Pleasant and Sartell, Ia., to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Hughes of Parnell, who has been visiting friends in Maryville, returned home Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Hanna of Bolckow were among the Chautauqua visitors Sunday.

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Mrs. M. C. Maupin of Dearborn and Miss Lorena Owens of Camden Point, who have been guests for three weeks at the home of Mrs. Maupin's daughter, Mrs. Frank Owens, went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning for a short visit before returning home.

Mrs. Eleanor Clark of Pickering came to Maryville Tuesday morning for a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Williams.

Miss Mattie Tarpley of Skidmore is visiting the family of her brother, Jerry Tarpley, and attending the Chautauqua.

Mrs. W. H. Whitney has gone to Kansas City for a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Ridge.

Miss Bess DeArmond went to Des Moines, Ia., Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. James Rowell.

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